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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshi KONDO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/484,306  
For : MEMORY CARD, AND APPARATUS FOR USE  
THEREWITH  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, wherein restriction was  
required as follows:

Group I claims 1-17, directed a memory card; and  
Group II claims 18-40, directed to the external apparatus that is used with that memory  
card.

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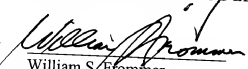
Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-17 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 18-40.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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